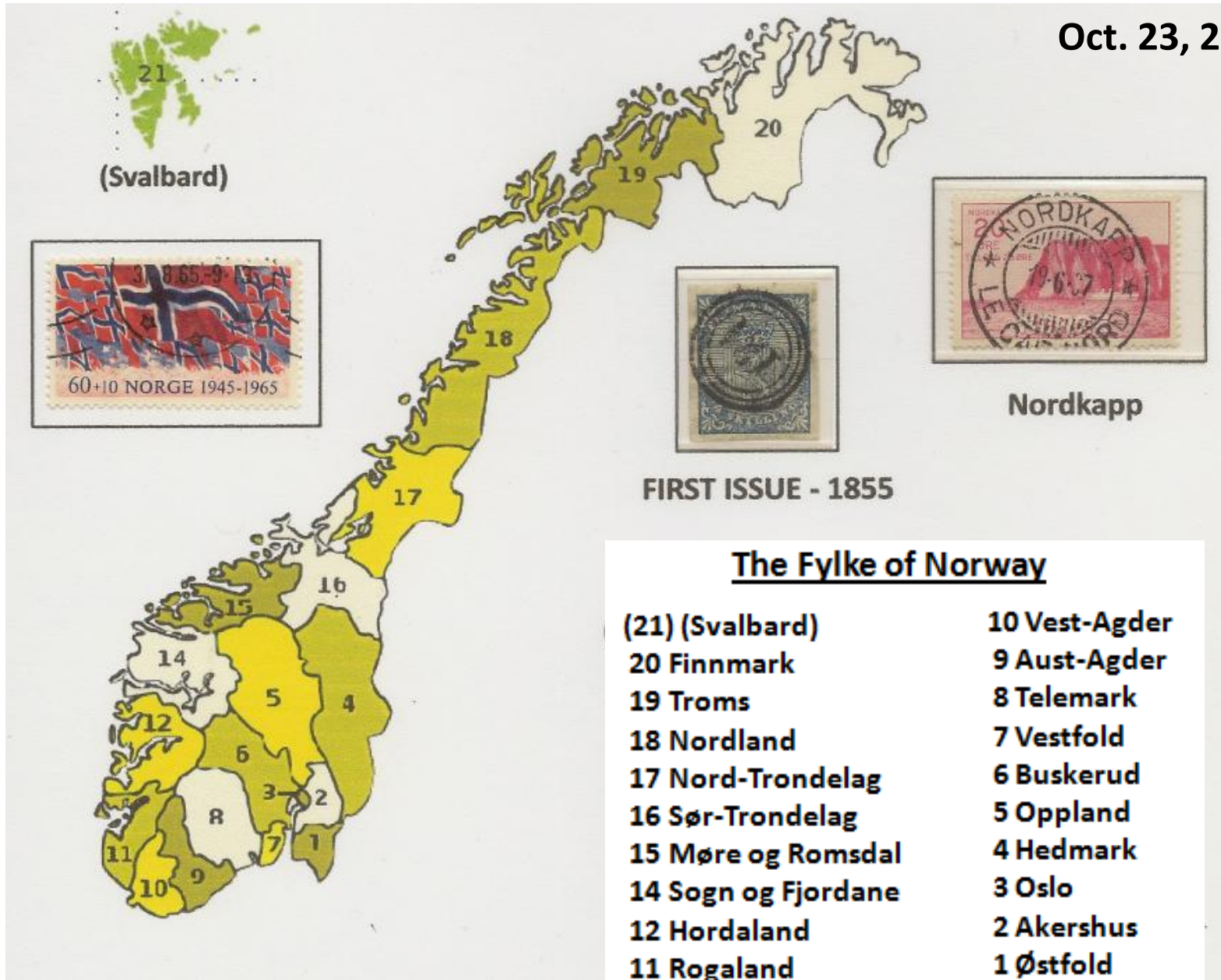


A Philatelic Trip Through Norway *by Fred Haynes*

Oct. 23, 2014



(Svalbard)

60+10 NORGE 1945-1965

Nordkapp

FIRST ISSUE - 1855

The Fylke of Norway

(21) (Svalbard)	10 Vest-Agder
20 Finnmark	9 Aust-Agder
19 Troms	8 Telemark
18 Nordland	7 Vestfold
17 Nord-Trondelag	6 Buskerud
16 Sør-Trondelag	5 Oppland
15 Møre og Romsdal	4 Hedmark
14 Sogn og Fjordane	3 Oslo
12 Hordaland	2 Akershus
11 Rogaland	1 Østfold

Is it Norge or Noreg ?

Two 21st century stamps
depicting lighthouses

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2005: **Norge** stamp of
Tranøy lighthouse in
Hamarøy in Nordland
Fylke

2007: **Noreg** stamp of
Ona lighthouse in
Romsdal in Møre og
Romsdal Fylke.



Is it Norge or Noreg ?

There are two official Norwegian languages. Bokmål is the written language of >80% of Norwegians, however 27 municipalities (12% of population) have declared Nynorsk as their official language. In Bokmål the country is Norge, in Nynorsk it is Noreg. The postal service has recognized both languages on the nation's stamps.

Norge (Bokmål)



Noreg (Nynorsk)



1986-1991 definitives

Municipalities in Norway

There are currently 430 municipalities in the 19 Norwegian fylke. In the mid 20th century there were as many as 744 distinct municipalities, but by 2006 this number had been pared by consolidations and mergers, primarily of rural locations.

Each municipality has an administrative center that is also a postal center, but most municipalities are also comprised of separate villages which are also postal centers. All postal centers are assigned a four digit postal code which often appears in the postmark.



Voss (5700)



Kolsås (1352)



Hospitals, airports, and military bases also have postal codes. This Christmas stamp was postmarked at the hospital in Trondheim, in Sør-Trøndellag fylke.

Postal Codes



(6150) – Ørsta, a municipality in Møre og Romsdal

The 4-digit postal code is sufficient to identify a postmark.



These two stamps were postmarked 5 days apart in the village of Ørnes in October of 1981. Ørnes is in the municipality of Meløy in Nordland. The postal code of 8150 is missing in both.

FINNMARK



Coat of arms



Nordkapp



Lapland handicraft



Kautokeino costume
1989 NORDEN issue



Finnmark outpost



Vardø
200 years

Population (2013) –	74,534
Area (km ²) –	48,631
# of Municipalities –	19
Admin. Center –	Vadsø



Vardøhus Fortress, 700th anniv.

Finnmark Municipalities

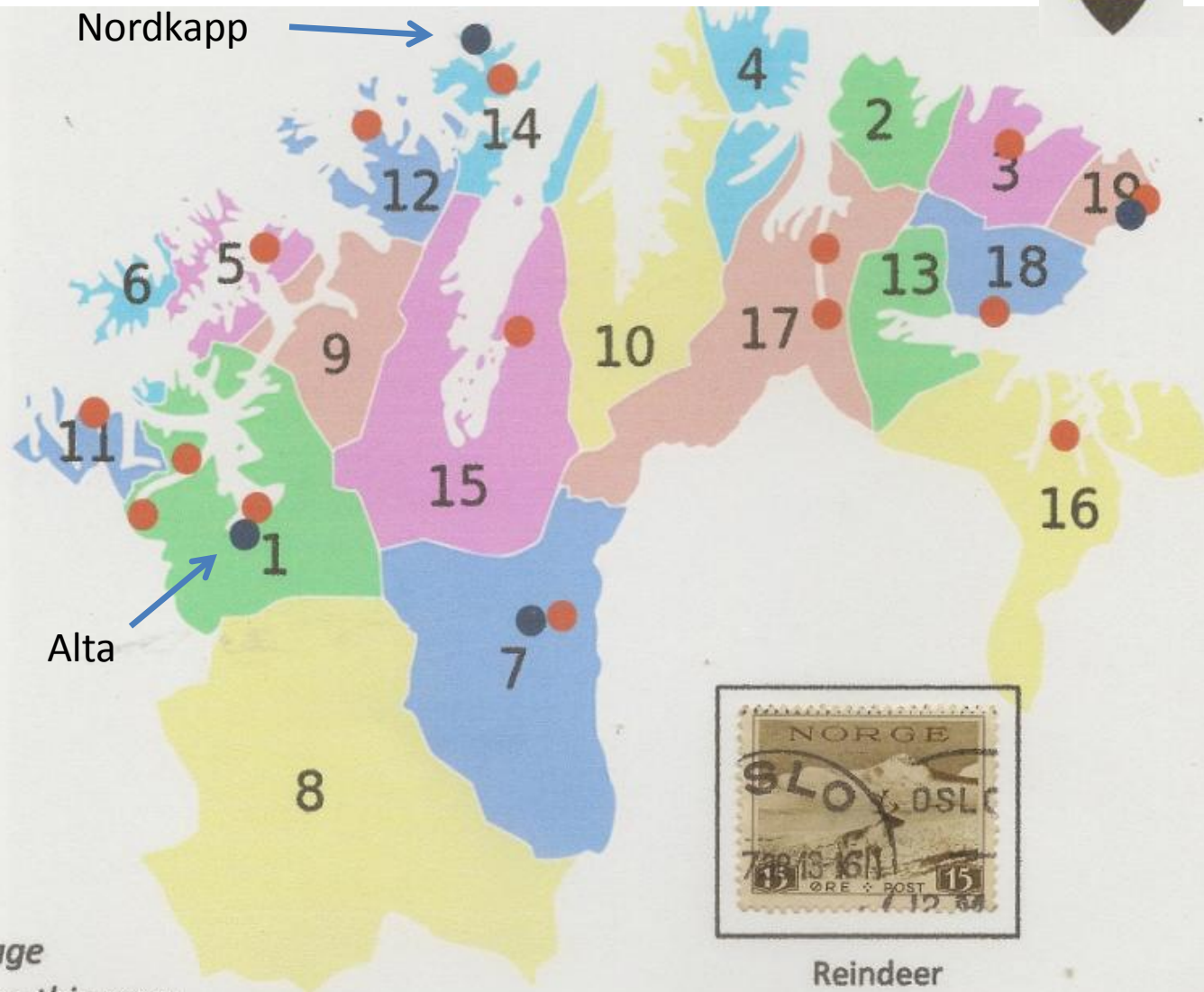


Municipalities

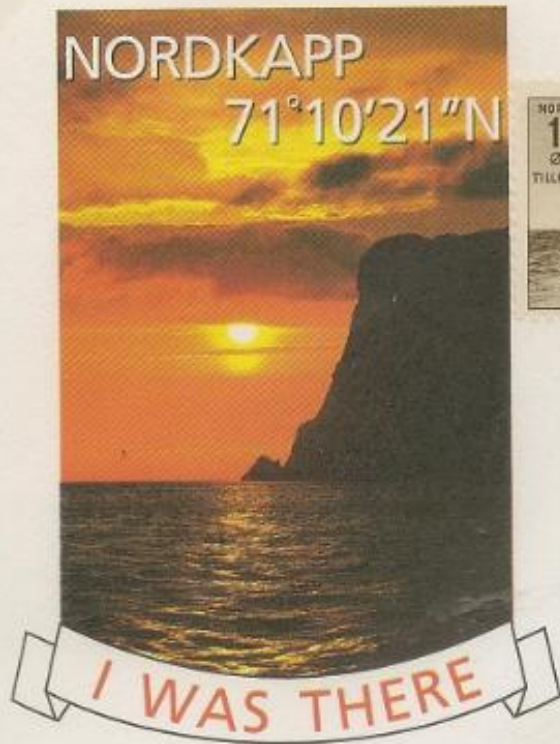
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3. Båtsfjord
4. Gamvik
5. Hammerfest
6. Hasvik
7. Karasjok
8. Kautokeino
9. Kvalsund
10. Lebesby
11. Loppa
12. Måsøy
13. Nesseby
14. Nordkapp
15. Porsanger
16. Sør-Varanger
17. Tana
18. Vadsø
19. Vardø

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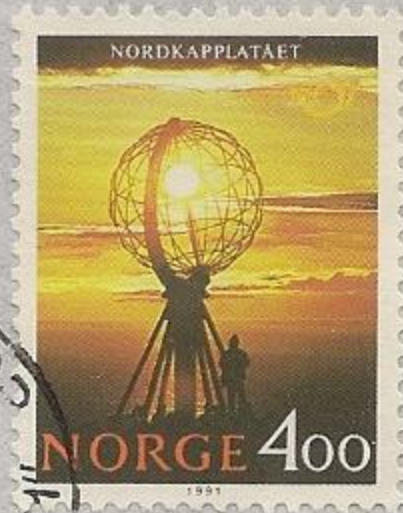
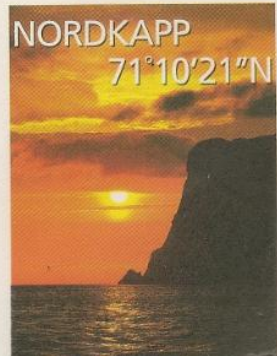
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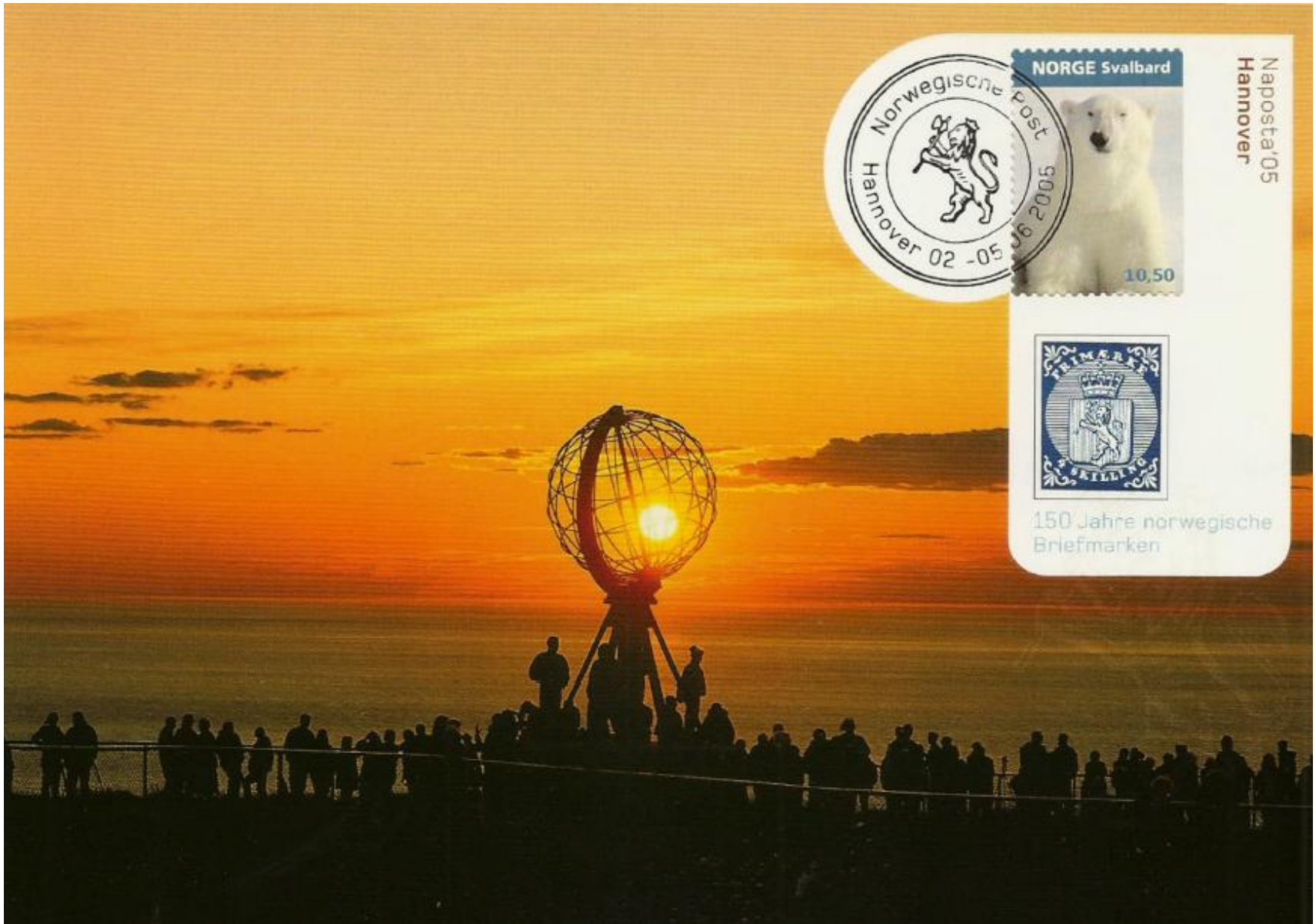
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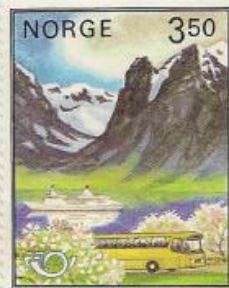
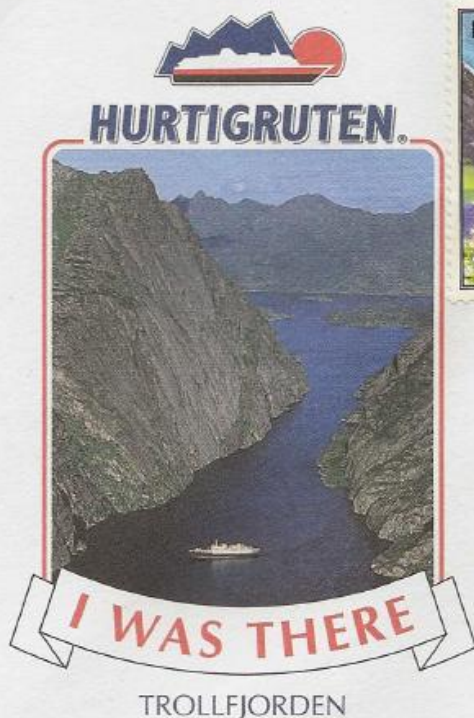
Nordkapp Monument, but issued to commemorate Svalbard issue of 2005



NORDKAPP



July 3, 1999 in Nordkapp



Hurtigruten
 “I was there”
 souvenir
 envelope

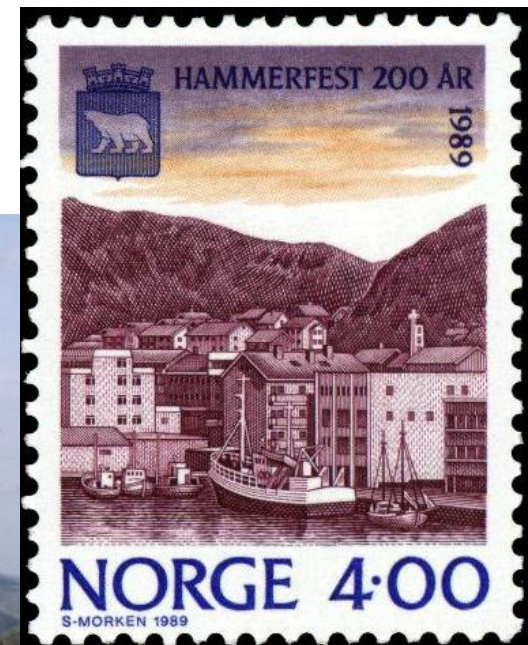
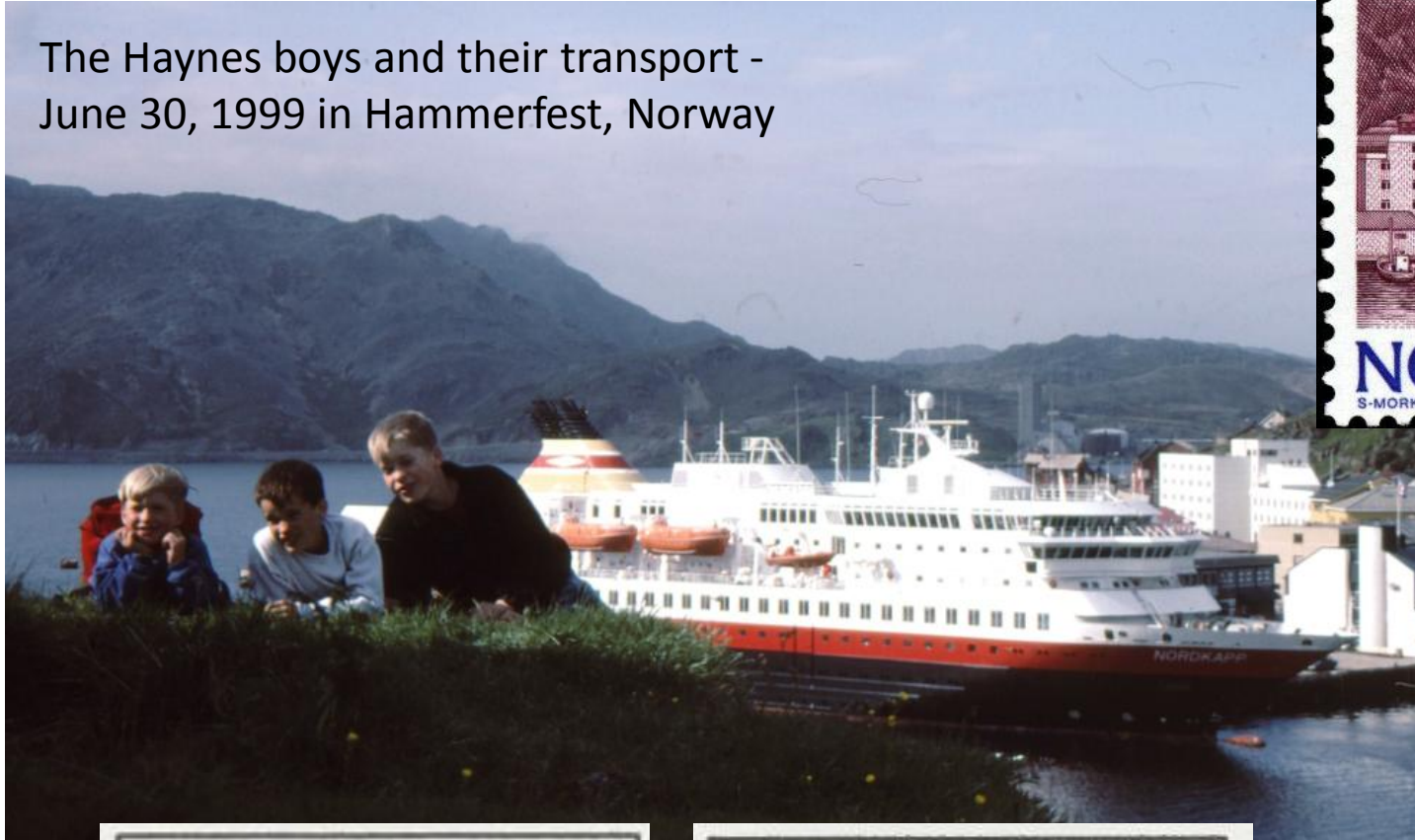
Scott #1042
 (1983)
 100 years



Hurtigruten
 stops from
 Bergen to
 Kirkenes

Hammerfest in Finnmark and the Hurtigruten Cruise Ship

The Haynes boys and their transport -
June 30, 1999 in Hammerfest, Norway



Scott #939
(1989)



Alta Rock Carvings (Petroglyphs)

Discovered under lichen and moss in 1972, the rock carvings in Alta Norway date from 4200 B.C. to 500 B.C. Over 6000 have been discovered and exposed for study and viewing. Many have been painted red to permit the detail to be visualized at this UNESCO World Heritage site in northern Norway.



Scott #1121 (April, 1996)



Scott #430 (1963)

Alta Rock Carvings (Petroglyphs)



Fred Haynes photo in July, 1999

NORDLAND

Population (2013) – 239,611
 Area (km²) – 38,483
 # of Municipalities - 44
 Admin. Center – Bodø



Coat of arms

Municipalities

1. Alstahaug
2. Andøy
3. Ballangen
4. Beiarn
5. Bindal
6. Bø
7. Bodø
8. Brønnøy
9. Dønna
10. Evenes
11. Fauske
12. Flakstad
13. Gildestål
14. Grane
15. Hadsel
16. Hamarøy
17. Hattfjelldal
18. Hemnes
19. Herøy
20. Leirfjord
21. Lødingen
22. Lurøy
23. Meløy
24. Moskenes
25. Narvik
26. Nesna
27. Øksnes
28. Rana
29. Rødøy
30. Røst
31. Saltdal
32. Sømna
33. Sørfold

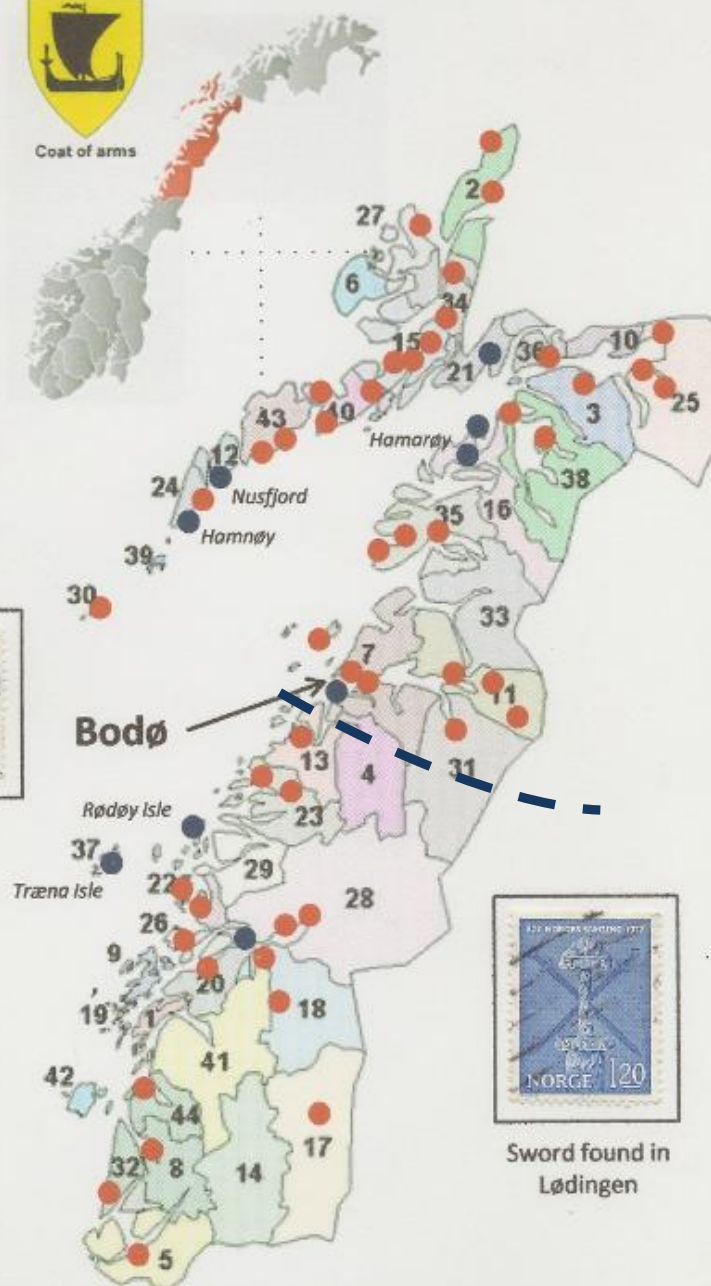


Hamnøy Harbor



Træna Island

34. Sortland
35. Steigen
36. Tjeldsund
37. Træna
38. Tysfjord
39. Værøy
40. Vågan
41. Vefsn
42. Vega
43. Vestvågøy
44. Vevelstad



Sword found in Lødingen



Aurora Borealis
 Scott 1318-1319 (2001)

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Coat of arms

Municipalities

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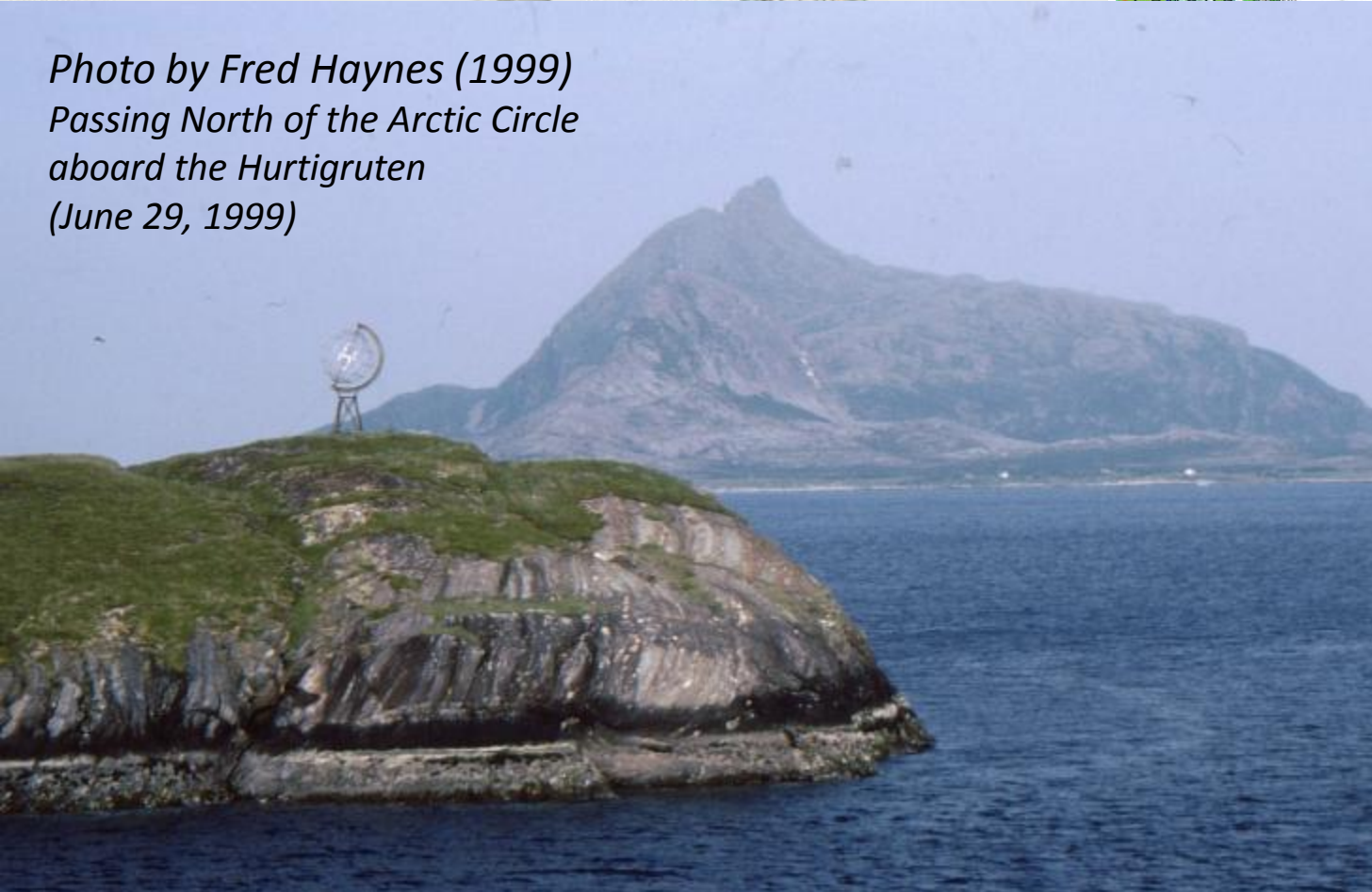
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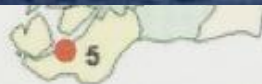
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*Photo by Fred Haynes (1999)
 Passing North of the Arctic Circle
 aboard the Hurtigruten
 (June 29, 1999)*



Sømna
 Sørfold

43. Vestvågøy
 44. Vevelstad



Borealis
 1319 (2001)



*Photo by F. Haynes (July 1, 1999, ~1:00 AM)
from the Hurtigruten , north of the Arctic Circle*

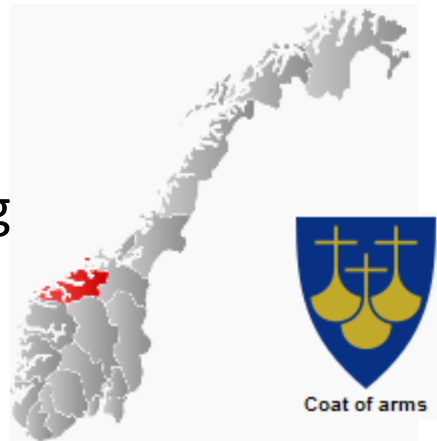
The Mining Town of Røros, Sør-Trondelag
fylke was honored with this 1998 issue
and FDC with commemorative coin

Silver

Cobaltite



Alesund is a gorgeous coastal and island community in Møre og Romsdal fylke.



Port City of Ålesund



1986: Sister Town
in NORDEN series

Fishermen

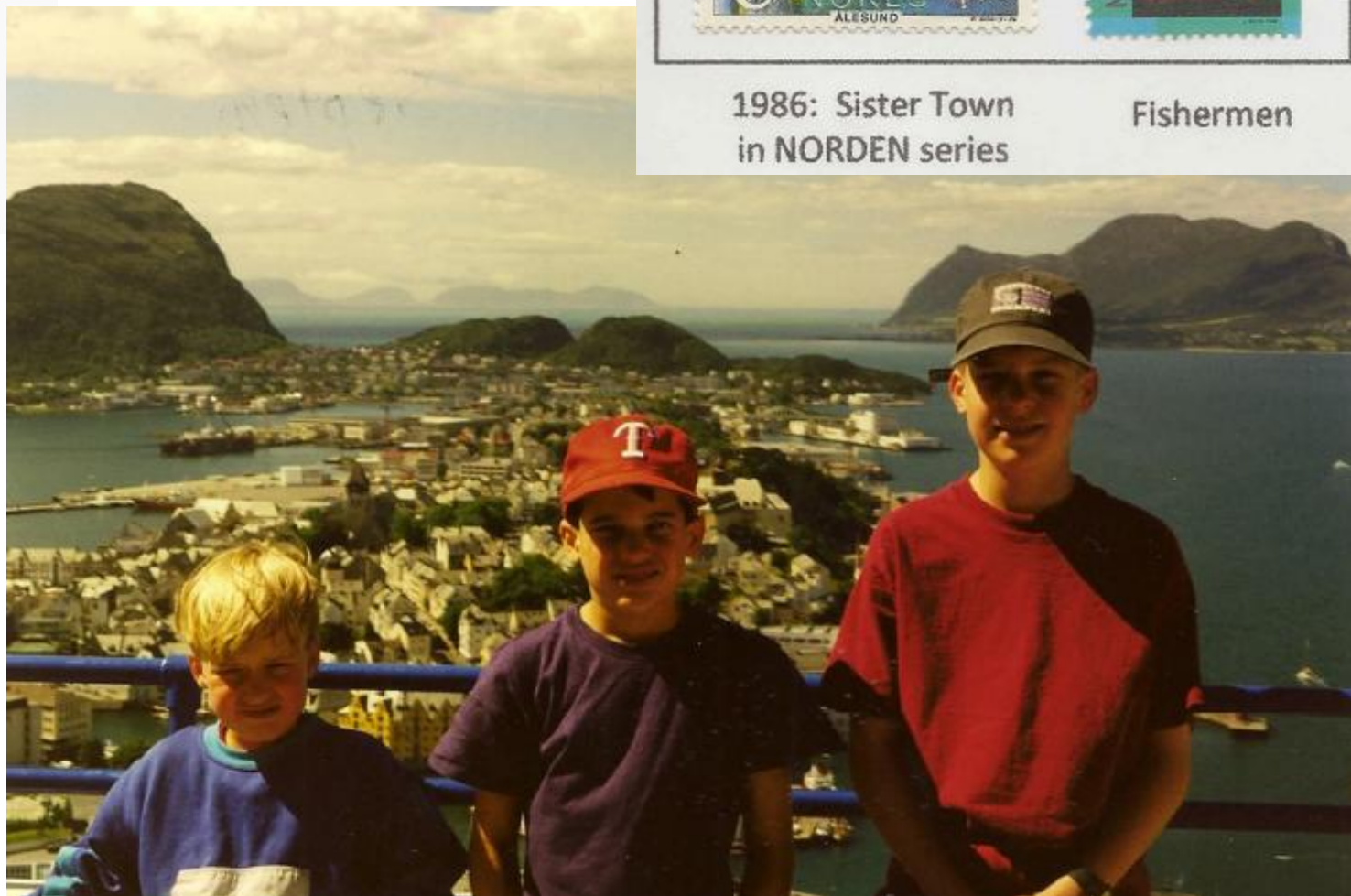


Not my picture !

Alesund is a gorgeous coastal and island community in Møre og Romsdal fylke.



*Photo by
F. Haynes
(1999)*



Port City of Ålesund



1986: Sister Town
in NORDEN series

Fishermen

Borgrund Stave Church in Ålesund

(built between 1180 and 1250 AD)

Scott #185
(1939)



Borgrund Church
in Ålesund



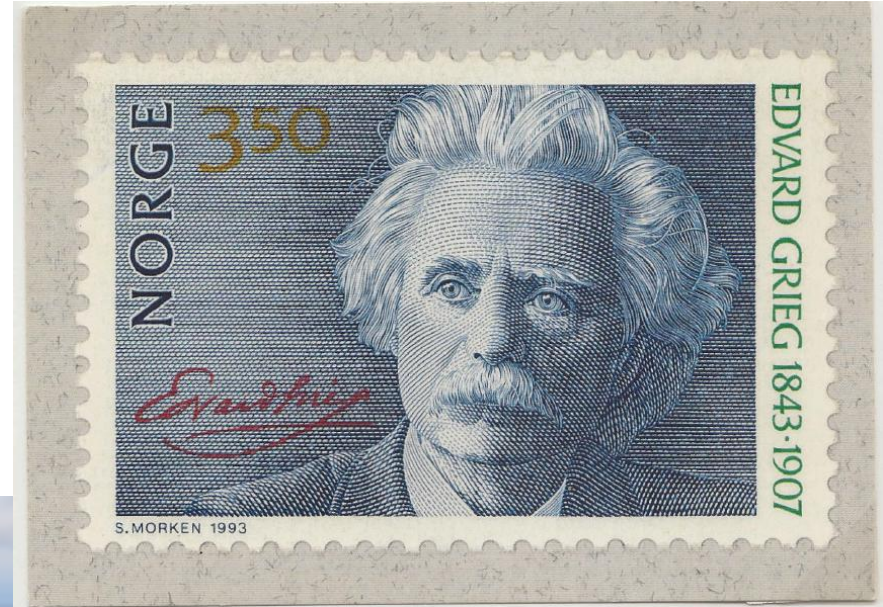
*Photo by
F. Haynes
(1999)*



Coat of arms

Bergen is in Hordaland fylke

Population (2013) –	497,135
Area (km ²) –	15,438
# of Municipalities -	33
Admin. Center –	Bergen



Rosenkrantz Tower
in Bergen





Postens filatelitjeneste

Postboks 1085 Sentrum

OSLO 1

Bergen celebrates its 900th Anniversary in 1970

Vøringfossen, in Eidfjord and Hordaland Flyke



Photo by F. Haynes, 1998



Scott #553 (April 10, 1970)

Just the 83rd highest waterfall in Norway, but one of the most picturesque

Trains of Norway



Scott 765b (1980)



"Bergen Line" through the mountains to Oslo

Vintage photo of narrow gauge steam locomotive at Koppang station on the Røros line between Hamar and Trondheim



Setesdal Railway



Urskog-Høland Railway
100th Anniversary in 1996

1979 photo of diesel locomotive at Flatmark station on the Rauma line

ROGALAND

Population (2013) – 452,159
 Area (km²) – 9,376
 # of Municipalities - 26
 Admin. Center – Stavanger



Coat of arms



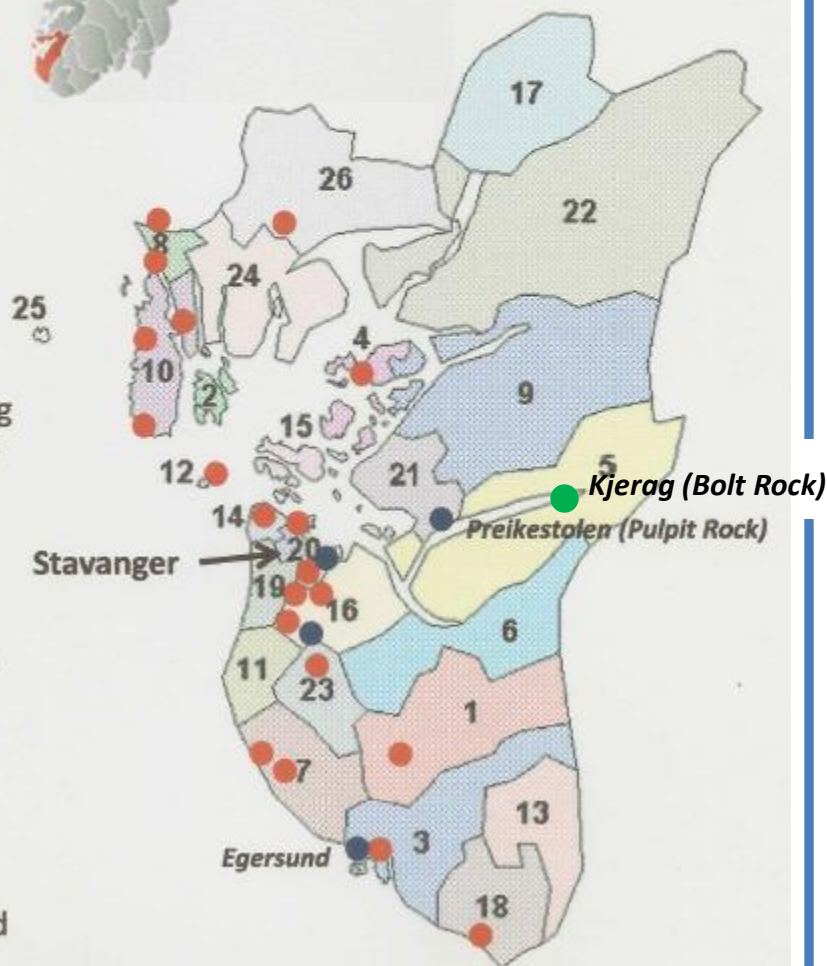
Stavanger Cathedral



"Kong Haakon" and
 "Dronningen" in
 Stavanger Harbor

Municipalities

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| 1. Bjerkreim | 14. Randaberg |
| 2. Bokn | 15. Rennesøy |
| 3. Eigersund | 16. Sandnes |
| 4. Finnøy | 17. Sauda |
| 5. Forsand | 18. Sokndal |
| 6. Gjesdal | 19. Sola |
| 7. Hå | 20. Stavanger |
| 8. Haugesund | 21. Strand |
| 9. Hjelmeland | 22. Suldal |
| 10. Karmøy | 23. Time |
| 11. Klepp | 24. Tysvær |
| 12. Kvitsøy | 25. Utsira |
| 13. Lund | 26. Vindafjord |



I lived in Lura, a
 village within
 the municipality
 of Sandnes



Postmuseet

Kirkegata 20, Oslo



Åpningstider: Mandag til fredag 10.00-17.00 Lørdag 10.00-14.00
Søndag 12.00-16.00 Gratis adgang



The **posthorn** is a valveless cylindrical brass or copper instrument with cupped mouthpiece used in the 18th and 19th century to signal the arrival of a post rider or mail coach. Posthorns such as those on display at the Norwegian Postal Museum (see postcard to left) acted as a siren, the sound travelling some distance ahead to warn of an approaching mail coach. Once alerted, folks would gather at the town's post site to collect their mail and to post outgoing mail.



Priekstolen (The Pulpit Rock), Lysefjorden, Rogaland, Norway

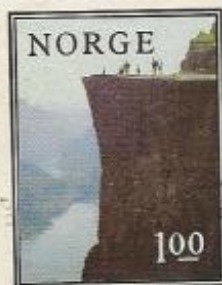


STAVANGER/THE PULPIT

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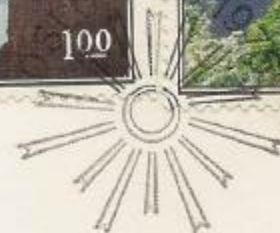
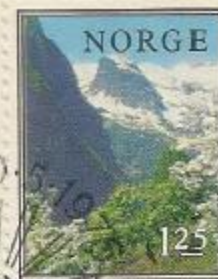
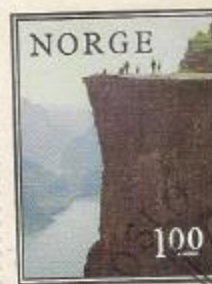
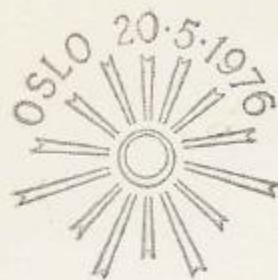


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norsk natur

FIRST DAY COVER
NORSK FILATELISTISK TIDSSKRIFT



Preikestolen is a favorite hiking site about an hour from Stavanger. The 25m by 25m flat topped cliff is a 3.8km hike from Preikestolen Mountain Lodge (see stamp on lower envelope). Once on top, it is 604m (1982 feet) straight down to Lysefjorden on 3 sides.



Taipei 2005
Taipei



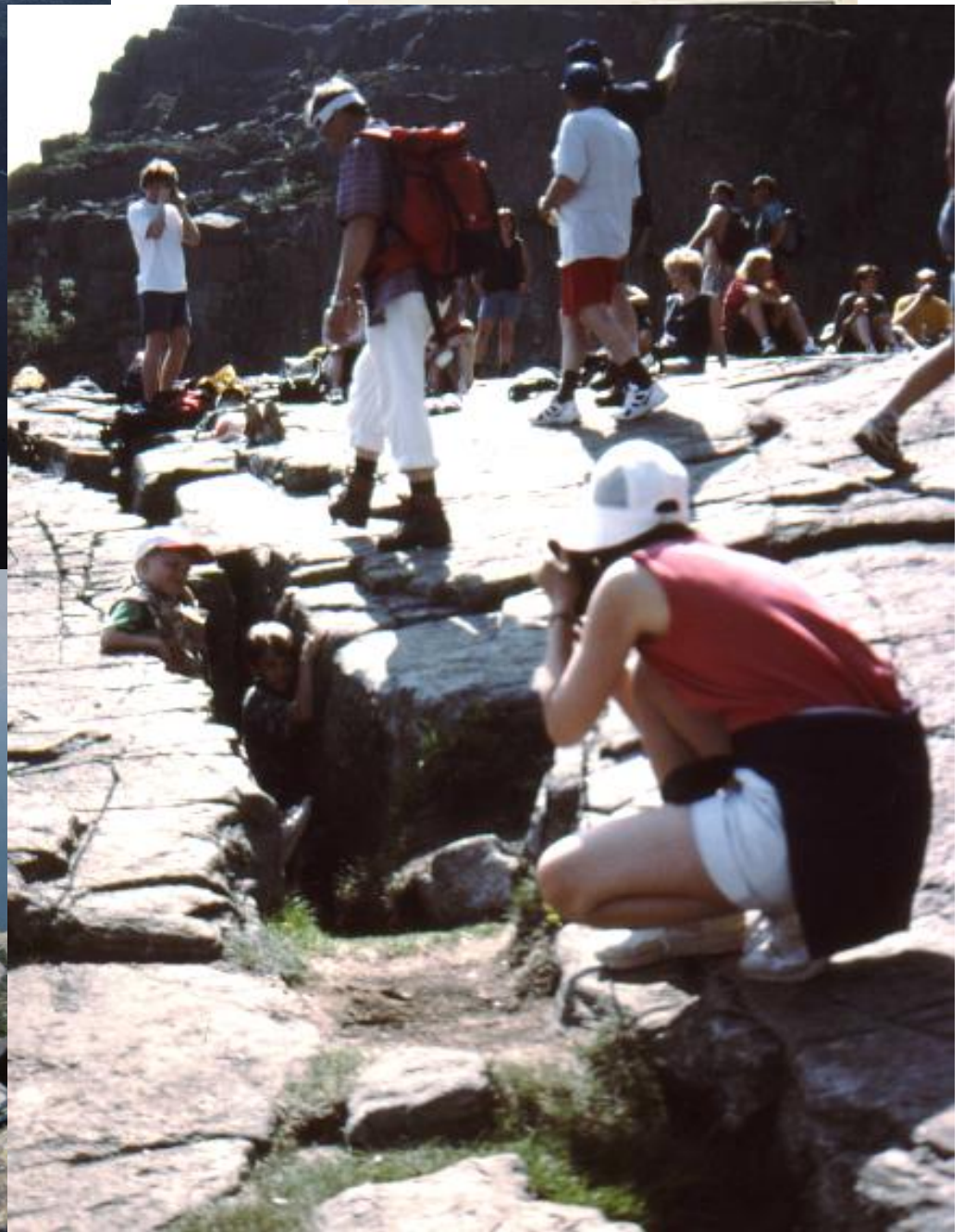
Norwegian stamps
150th anniversary



Photo by Fred Haynes (1998)



Photos by Fred Haynes (1998)





Preikestolen (Pulpit Rock) as approaching on the trail

Photo by Fred Haynes (1998)

Kjerag ("Bolt Rock") – 900m above Lysefjord and a 15 km round trip hike along the fjord ridge.



Scott #1545
(2008)



Yes, we made it (July, 1999)

Norsk Oljemuseum (Norway Oil Museum) opens May 20, 1999 in Stavanger



1997 Stamp and Envelope depict the Ocean Viking Drillship operating for Phillips Petroleum in the Ekofisk Field in the Norwegian North Sea. The commemorative envelope on this page and both on the next page commemorate the opening of the Norsk Oljemuseum in Stavanger, Rogaland, Norway in May of 1999.

Statfjord 1974 - 1979 - 1999



25 år siden oljefeltet ble erklært drivverdig i 1974
20 år siden produksjonsstarten i 1979

055 Kårstø

Statfjord Field, declared economic in 1974, first production in 1979



At 462m, the Troll Platform it the tallest structure that has ever been moved to another position. This commemorative cover depicts the platform being towed to location in 1966.

Lindesnes lighthouse in Vest Auger Flyke

First built in 1655



Scott #724 (1983)

*Photo by F.
Haynes (2000)*



STABUR, från Thelemarken.



Coat of arms



**Norwegian stabbur
in Telemark Fylke**
Scott #721 (1983)



STABUR, från Telemarken.



Norwegian stabbur in Telemark County

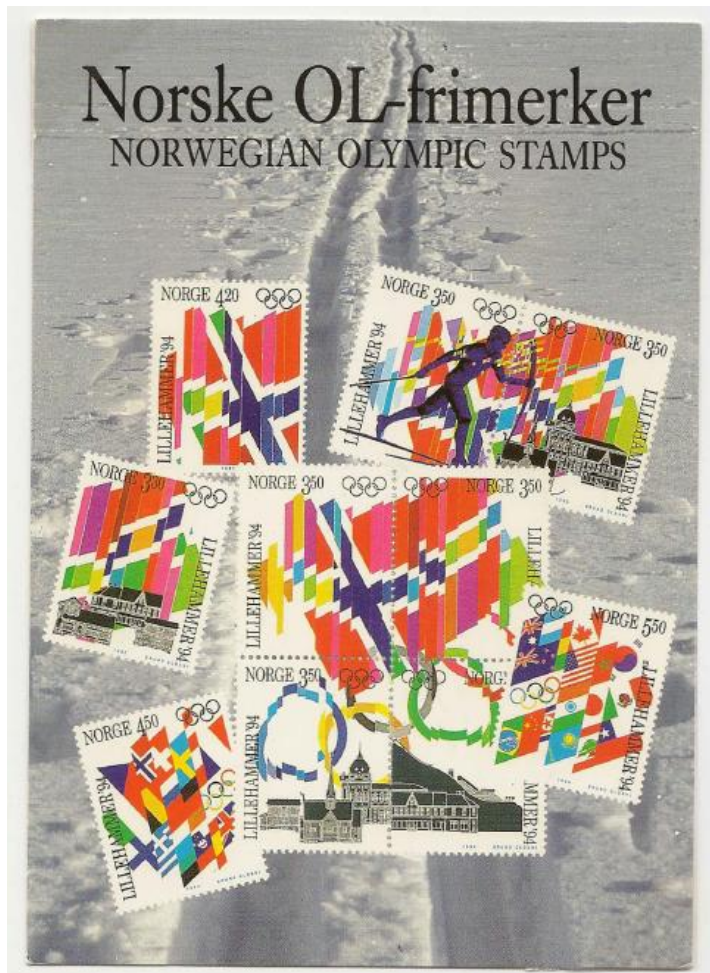
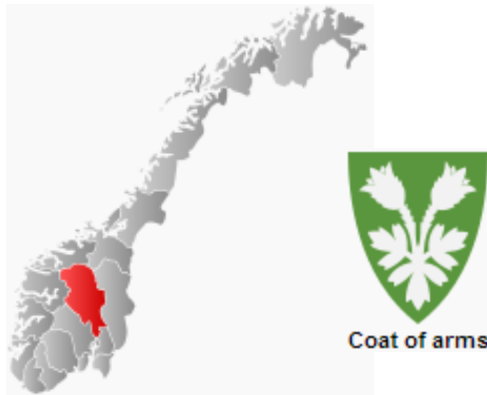
Scott #721 (1983)

Stabbur (or stabur) translates to storehouse and was used to store foods and other items off the ground and protected from rats and other pests. Some were built simply, others like this one, quite ornate.

Stabbur now in the Norwegian Folke Museum in Oslo



Lillehammer is in Oppland Flykke



1994 Paralympic Games



1994 Winter Olympic Games

HEDMARK – Birthplace of Edvard Munch



A PRIORITAIRE
PAR AVION



Postkort nr. 4 av 4 - 1998 - Kyss, 1897 - Treanitt
© Munch Museet / Munch-Ellingsen gruppen / BONO 1998. Postens frimerkejeneste
Design: Enzo Fanger Design AS, trykk: Optimal as



Upper left - Self-portrait
Lower Left – “Loneliness”
Upper Right – “Fertility”
Lower Right – “Girls on Bridge”

In 1994, Edvard Munch's painting "The Scream" was stolen from the National Gallery in Oslo, and held for ransom. It was recovered later in the year.

In 1998, the famous painting was featured on this postal card.

OSLO

Population (2013) – 623,966
Area (km²) – 454
of Boroughs – 16
Admin. Center – City of Oslo

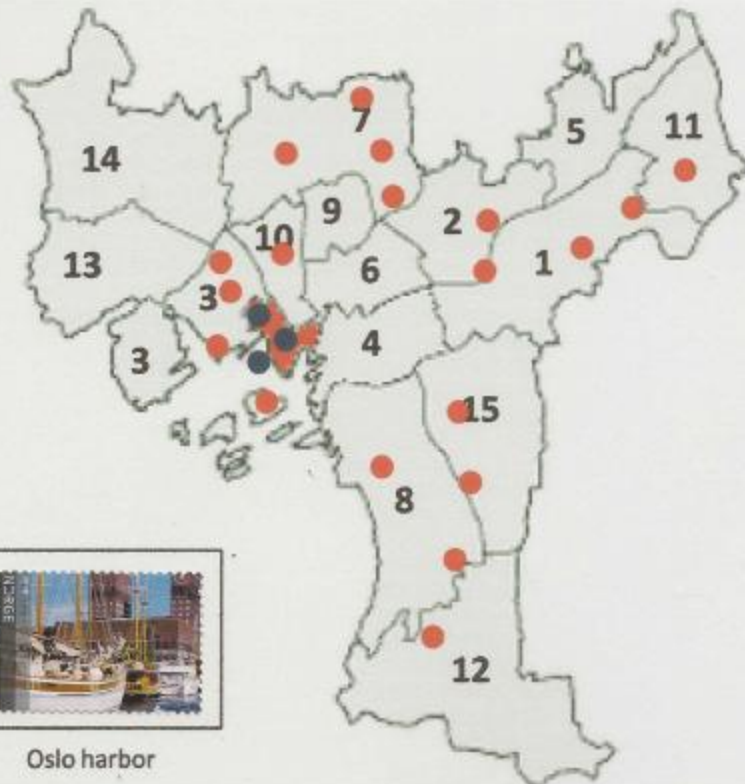


Coat of arms

The city of Oslo is divided into boroughs instead of municipalities. After a re-organization in 2004, there are now 15 boroughs in addition to Sentrum Oslo (Oslo center). Within these boroughs are train stations and neighborhoods, many of which have (or had) recognized postal centers.



Oslo in the 1850's:
paper mill and textile factory
along the Aker River



Oslo harbor

Boroughs

1. Alna
2. Bjerke
3. Frogner
4. Gamle Oslo
5. Gorud
6. Grunerløkka
7. Nordre Aker
8. Nordstrand
9. Sagene
10. St. Hanshaugen
11. Stovner
12. Søndre Nordstrand
13. Ullern
14. Vestre Aker
15. Østensjø



Photo by Fred Haynes

Oslo Attractions



Norway's Royal Palace
Scott #1207 (1998)



Sculpture by Gustav Vigeland now in Vigeland Park



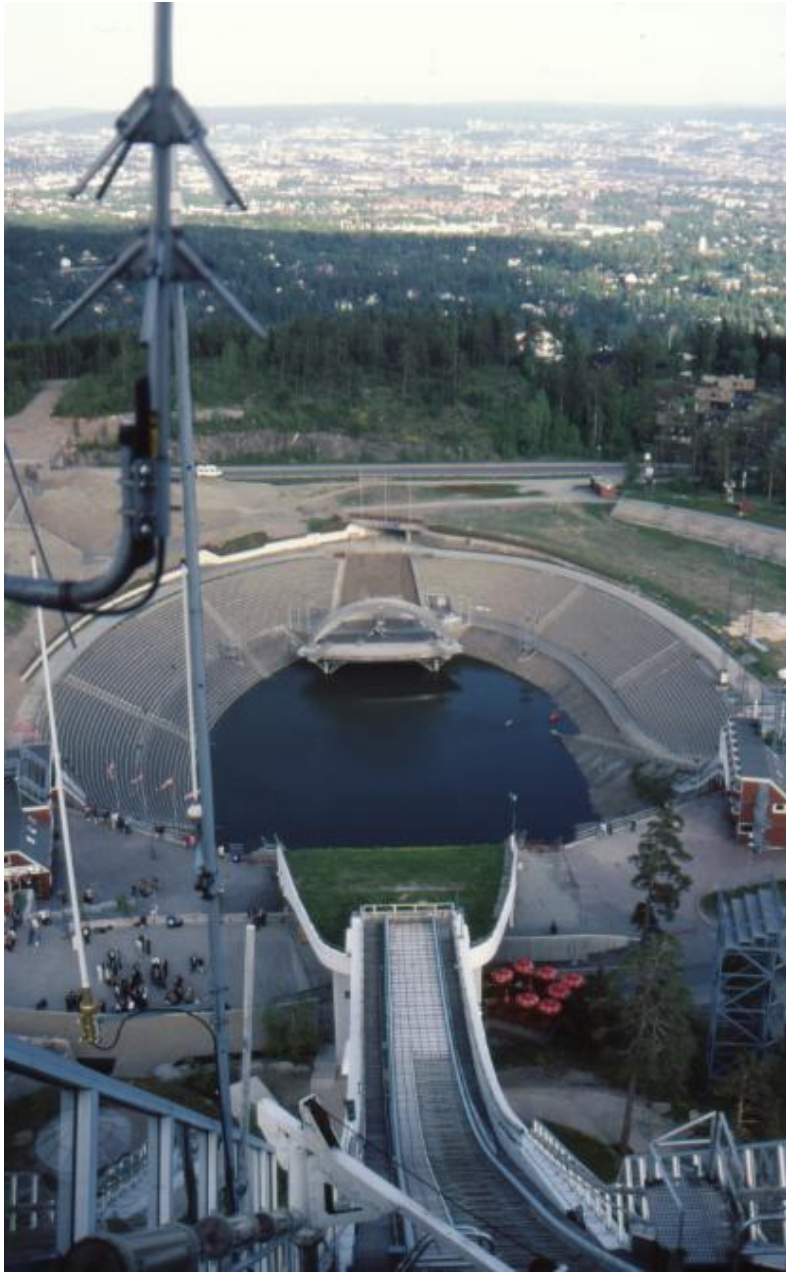
Mother and Child



Man, Woman, and Child



Fountain in
Vigeland Park



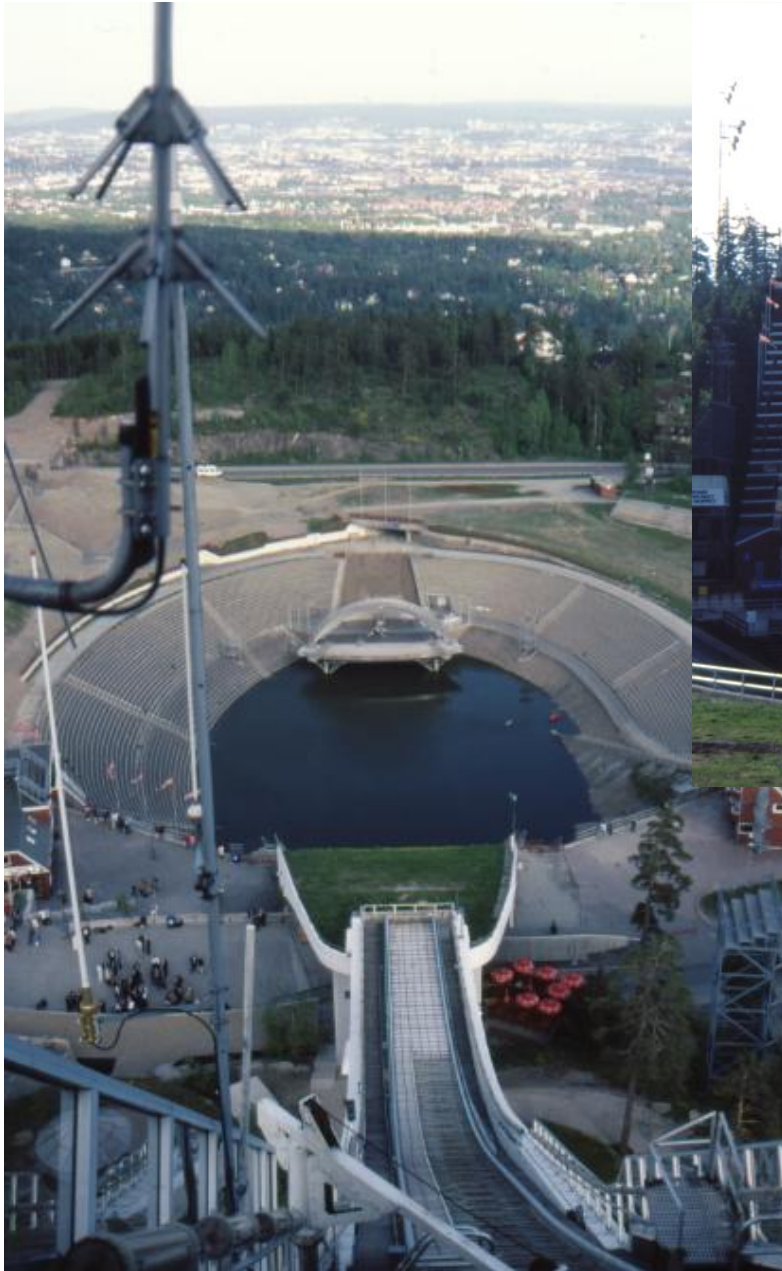
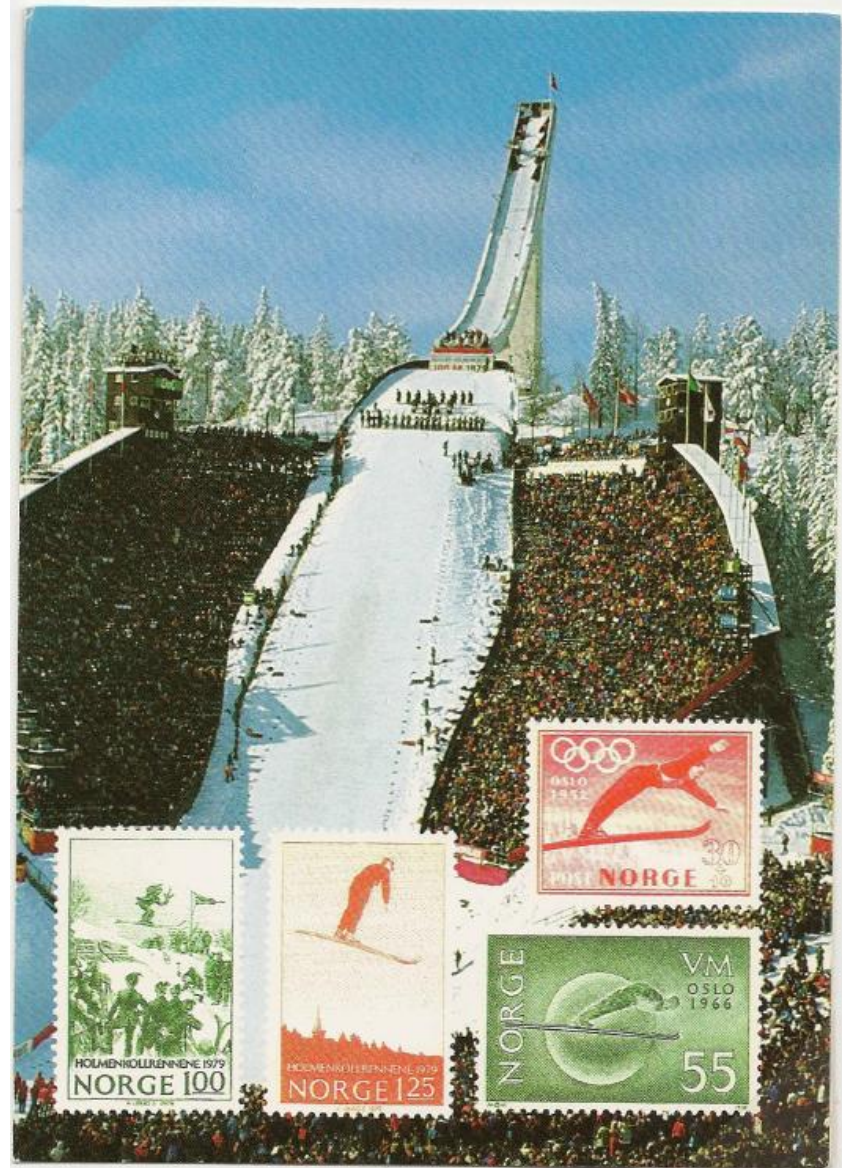
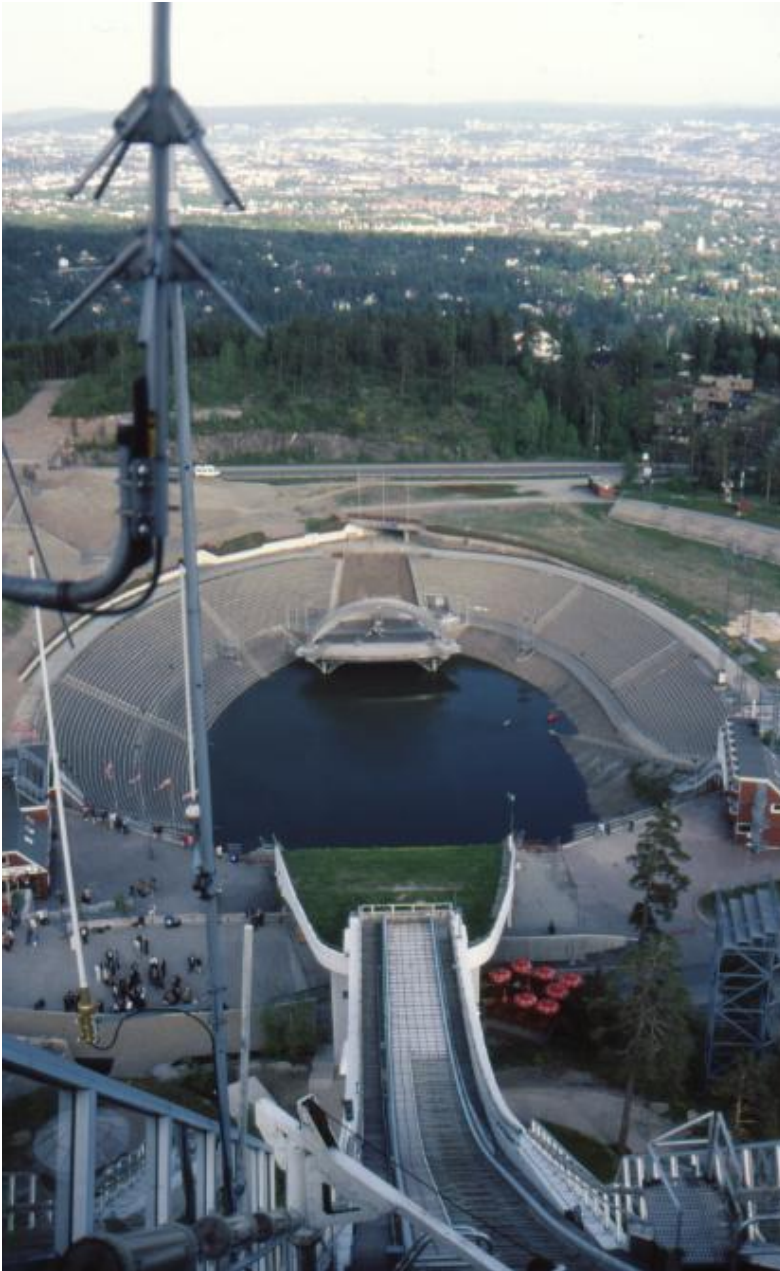


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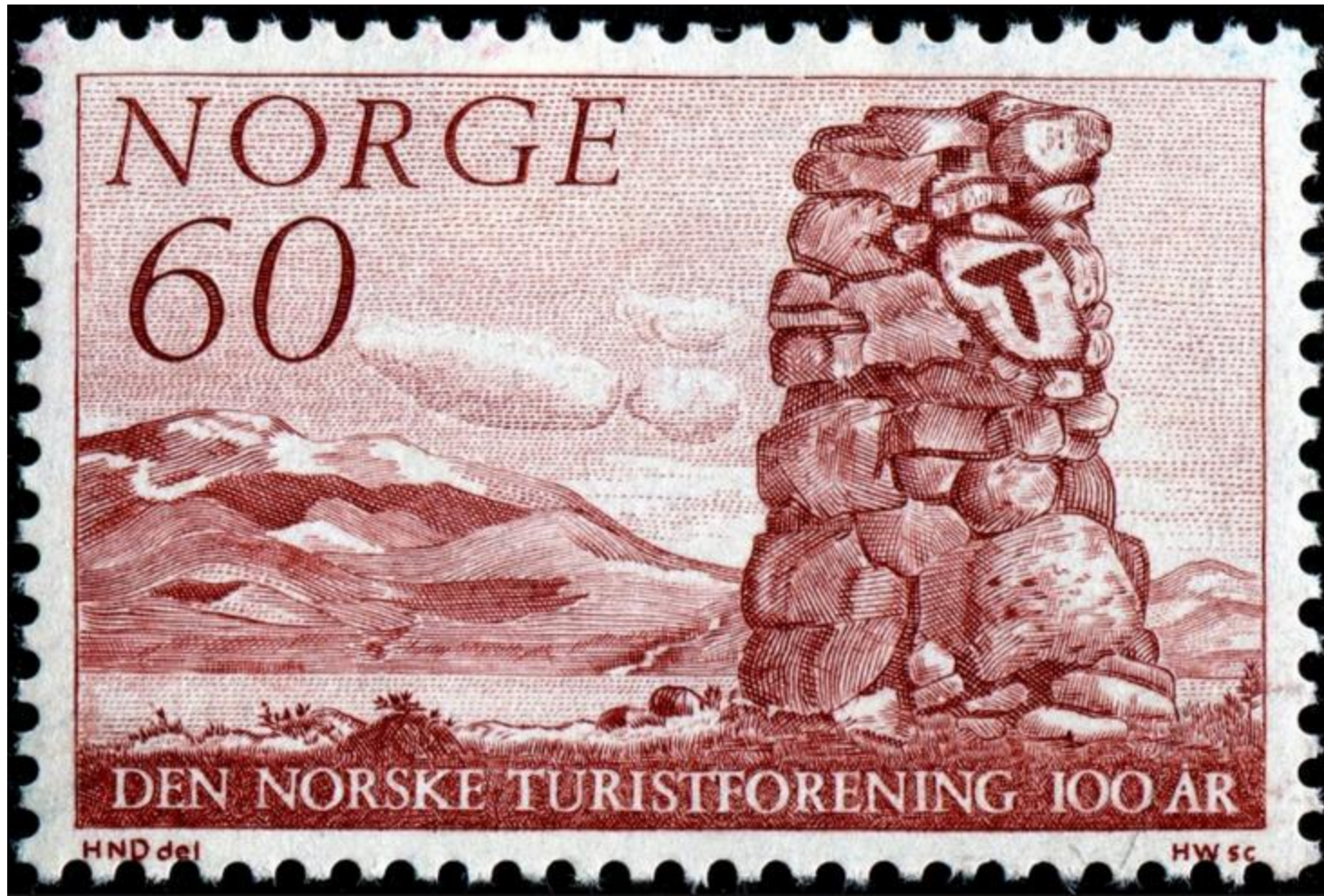
Holmenkollen, Oslo, Norway





The World Ski Jump Championships were held at the Holmenkollen in 1930, 1966, 1982, and 2011. The venue hosted the Winter Olympics in 1952.

The Cairns of Norway



Scott #511 (Jan, 1998)

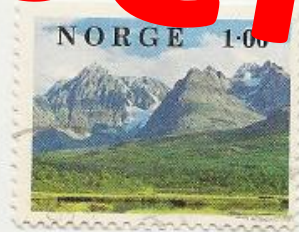


Fred Haynes photo along the road from Sinnes to Lysebotn in West Agder fylke.



Somewhere north of the Arctic Circle, summer of 1999.

NORWAY: Steeped with History and Scenic Beauty



Tusen Takk